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THREE CENTS

Spencer-Carr Wedding Was In Sage Chapel

The wedding of Miss Pauline Spencer and Ensign Gordon E. Carr, USNR, took place in Sage Memorial Chapel on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls on Thursday afternoon, October 5th with Rev. Ellis E. Jones, of the faculty of the Northfield schools officiating in a double ring service. The bride wore an ivory faille gown with finger tip veil of matching tulle, and carried a bouquet of white gladiolus and rose buds. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Briscoe Spencer.

Attendants were Miss Anne Woodman, maid of honor, Miss Jane Shannon and Miss Virginia Gamwell bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in slate blue faille, with net over skirts, fuchsia headdress and carried bouquets of signet roses tied with fuchsia ribbons.

Lt. (j.g.) William G. Carr, USNR, brother of the groom served as best man. The ushers were Kenneth Bolton, S. 1c and Corp. Edward Powell, Jr. The organ was played by Mr. Leon Dummell.

The decorations at the altar were, white tapers, white gladiolus and pom-pom chrysanthemums against a background of evergreens.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Northfield Hotel. Ensign and Mrs. Carr left Northfield that evening, for the Naval Base at Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed.

The bride was dressed for traveling in a hunters green suit with brown accessories.

Mrs. Carr is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls and Ensign Carr is a graduate of Mount Hermon School.

Unitarian Women Announce Program

The Unitarian Womens' Alliance have announced their program for the coming season. At their meeting on Thursday October 12 at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Williams, preparations were made for the fair and supper at the town hall on October 26. Other meetings to follow are, — Nov. 9 Current Events by Mrs. Oler Doolittle, hostesses, Mrs. William A. Barr and Mrs. Nelson Spring. Dec. 14, Christmas program, hostesses, Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. Robert McCastline; Jan. 11, Our Boys, Mrs. Carroll Miller, hostesses, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Robert Taylor; Feb. 8, Mrs. Bertha Leach and Mrs. Leo Fortier; March 8, speaker to be announced, hostesses, Mrs. George Kidder and Mrs. Charles Streeter; April 12, annual luncheon, committee, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. S. F. Harriman; May 10, speaker, William Barr, hostesses, Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Edward Morgan; June 14, district director, speaker, hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Parker and Mrs. Joseph Field. Mrs. J. V. McNeil is President of the Alliance.

Local Church Elects Has Annual Session

The members of the local Congregational church held its annual business meeting on Wednesday evening October 11. There was a large attendance and the session was marked with encouraging reports of the various organizations. The report of the treasurer, George McEwan revealed receipts of \$5,570 and disbursements of \$5,094 during the year and a balance on hand of \$476. Receipts for benevolences and missions totaled \$971. A budget for the ensuing year was approved. The gathering began with a supper and was followed with a social hour. Dr. Edward Fairbank was chosen Moderator; Mrs. Charles Hodgen, clerk; Mrs. Horace Bolton, treasurer; Fred Merrifield auditor; Mrs. Charles Johnson, trustee for three years; Edward M. Powell, Roger Greenwood, Charles Olds, head ushers; Edward M. Powell, Arthur Bolton, deacons for three years; Mrs. Harrison Stacy, Miss Edna Cullen, deaconesses for three years. The congregation is being served by an acting pastor since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Dahl who accepted a call to a Brattleboro church. The special committee named to recommend a new minister hopes to make a report soon.

Hermon Resident Dies

Mrs. Clarissa Taber, 52, wife of Leon Taber of Mount Hermon, recently passed in death at the Franklin County Hospital after a year of lingering illness. The funeral services were held in the Memorial Chapel of Mount Hermon school on Monday, October 9 with the Rev. J. Glover Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Mount Hermon cemetery. The bearers were Carroll Rikert, Charles Mayberry, Hermon Dickenson, William Wilde, Daniel Bodley and David Birdsell. Of a quiet but kindly disposition, Mrs. Taber had many friends who will mourn her loss. She was active in social affairs of her community and much interested in the endeavors of her church.

Remove Large Boulder

A large granite boulder, deeply imbedded in the ground but which poked up its head about two feet on the inside corner of Myrtle Street in the rear of the home of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner was removed last week by the town street department. The stone was pulled out with chains by the truck after the earth had been dug up about it and rolled on a stone sled and carried off to a place where it will do no further damage. The stone stood four feet high and was four feet in diameter. It has occupied its original position for many years, ever since the section was plotted and has been the cause of numerous accidents through the years. Some two weeks ago a serious accident was averted when it was struck but it damaged the automobile of a visitor to town to the extent of seventy five dollars.

Appeal Under Way For Salvation Army

Ross L. Spencer, Chairman of the Northfield Committee for The Salvation Army, states that the regular Annual Maintenance Appeal is being conducted through a mail appeal in the District and began September 30, prior to the campaign of the National War Fund in this area in the near future. The Salvation Army will seek a local district quota of \$475.00 to help provide during the coming year for its local, general, institutional and Red Shield Service to members of the armed forces. A statement issued by the Salvation Army states that the financial needs of the work enumerated are not met by funds raised by the National War Fund Campaign. The regular Annual Maintenance Appeal of The Salvation Army in Northfield, as elsewhere throughout the United States, will seek funds to help carry on Salvation Army work outside of that carried on at 180 U.S.O. clubs, allocated to the Salvation Army and provided by U.S.O.

Following his visitation with Harmony Lodge of Masons on Friday evening October 6, District Deputy Rt. Wor. Earle A. Brown with his suite visit Mount Sugar Loaf Lodge in South Deerfield, Friday evening, October 13 and Mechanics Lodge of Turners Falls Friday evening, October 20. These visitations will be attended by several members of the fraternity from this town.

Need Subscriptions National War Fund

The National War Fund will conduct its campaign for contributions throughout the country between October 16 and November 1. The local set up is now complete here and is headed by Mrs. E. M. Powell as chairman. Other members of the committee are George McEwan, treasurer; Mrs. Frank H. Montague; Mrs. William E. Park; Miss Marietta Tower; Mrs. A. Gordon Moody; George W. Carr; Ross L. Spencer and Frank W. Pearsall. Last years effort was given a quota of \$2,000 but \$3,100 was realized. This year the quota will be \$2,500 and it is hoped that our citizens will fully respond and be generous. On Saturday, October 1, Madame Henri Lourent of Belgium addressed the committee members at the home of Mrs. Powell on the needs of the Allied Nations and on Monday evening, October 16 the committee met to conclude its plans. The solicitation will be by the canvassing method and our people will be personally approached. The National War Fund needs our sympathetic and loyal support.

A card has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn who have arrived at their winter home in Orlando, Saturday, the 10th. The thermometer registered 88 and the weather was fine. Mr. Gage met them at the Station with their car and they were given a warm welcome by many friends.

Serves Reemployment With Selective Board

Ross L. Spencer has been appointed re-employment director for Northfield in the Selective Service by the commanding officers of the Massachusetts State Headquarters. He will act as the liaison agent of the Selective Service Board 104 and will perform a most commendable task in the endeavor to locate all service men upon their leaving the service, in the positions formerly occupied by them, if they so desire. Mr. Spencer was notified of his appointment recently and was sworn in on Saturday October 14th when he took the oath of office. This appointment will be received with approval by our citizens and should be noted especially by the families of the men in service, who may arrange with Mr. Spencer for a conference upon the particular problems of re-employment.

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WEDNESDAY — NO SHOW

Fortnightly First Record Attendance

The Fortnightly held its first meeting for the season at Alexander Hall on Friday afternoon, October 6th when the President, Mrs. George H. Sheldon presiding. There was an unusually large attendance which completely filled the audience room and reflected the recent large accessions to the membership. At this meeting eighteen new members were enrolled to the already large membership roll. The new members were Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Chester Parker, Mrs. Gloria Kosciusko, Miss Helen Scherlin, Miss Edna Bistrek, Miss Mary Callaghan, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Howard Rubendall, Mrs. John E. Phelps, Mrs. William Morrow, Miss Adeline O'Neil, Miss Alice Jones, Mrs. Frank P. Hanley, Mrs. Philip Mann, sr., Mrs. Robert Hubbard, and Mrs. James Neigh.

Mrs. Francis H. Mosse of the faculty of the Northfield School for Girls was the guest speaker and her address was upon Chippa, from which she has returned after considerable labor there. Mrs. Albert Bergeron of Amherst, the district director of the State Federation was a guest and spoke briefly of the work of women. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller. The second scheduled meeting of the Fortnightly will be held Friday, October 20 at Alexander Hall at three o'clock, when Mr. Hiram Battey will speak on "the restoration of Colonial Williamsburg".

Hermon Takes A Poll

Last week a political poll was taken at Mount Hermon school, in which students and faculty members participated. There were 252 votes cast for the Republican candidate, which was 71 percent of those voting. The Democratic candidate received 86 votes or 24 per cent. Twenty-one faculty members voted Republican and eleven Democratic. The majority vote represented not only Republicans but many independents not enrolled as party members. The students also voted on the question of a years compulsory military training upon which the vote was 180 against and 153 in favor. This contrasts with the unusually large favorable vote in many colleges and schools of learning.

Stone-Marsh

Miss Hilda Marsh, daughter of Roland Marsh of Greenfield and Fred J. Stone of this town were married Saturday eve, September 30 at the home of the Rev. George K. Carter in Greenfield.

Miss Betty Oliver of Winchester, N. H., was bridesmaid and George Smalley, Jr., of Northfield, was best man. The bride wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow and white roses. The bridesmaid wore a pin-stripe black

6th War Loan Drive Begins November 20

Announcement has been made that the 6th War Loan Drive will officially begin Monday, November 20 and extend through Saturday, December 16. The quota for the state of Massachusetts is \$706,000,000 somewhat less than that of the 5th loan but individuals will be expected to at least maintain their previous record of subscriptions. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau states that the national quota of fourteen billion is urgently needed.

The securities to be sold are as follows:

Series E, F and G savings bonds; Series C savings notes; 2½ per cent bonds of 1966-71; 2 per cent bonds of 1952-54; 1½ per cent notes of 1947, and ½ per cent certificates of indebtedness.

Frank W. Pearsall, as chairman of the local War Fund committee, will again direct the campaign here aided by his efficient committee.

Federation Meeting

The fall meeting of the County Federation of Mens Brotherhoods will be held at the First Methodist church in Greenfield on Monday evening, October 23. Rev. Howard I. Rubendall, headmaster of Mount Hermon school will be the speaker, and his subject "The church in the post-war world." It is expected that there will be a large delegation from the Northfield Brotherhood and from the South Vernon Brotherhood, which will include several from Mount Hermon. A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Harry M. Erickson of Mount Hermon is second Vice-Prest of the federation.

Pfc. Howard Spaulding with the Marines serving in the South Pacific is enjoying his first visit home for two years. He is now stationed at Mare Island, California.

suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mr. Stone graduated from the Northfield High School and is with the U. S. Geological survey now working at Lake Bomoseen, Vermont, where they will reside.

TOWN TOPICS

A group of young people of the Unitarian Church have met and organized a Unitarian young peoples association. Carolyn Miller was chosen president, Russell Bigelow vice-president, Edmund Morgan secretary and David Quinn, treasurer. Meetings will be held at the church Sunday evenings.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington our local public health nurse is now located in the former McMillan apartment on Highland Ave., and her phone number is 676. Her town hall office number is 557.

Our local Selectmen attended the fall meeting of the County Selectmens Association at the Mansion House in Greenfield, Friday evening, October 13. A dinner preceded the business session.

According to a will filed in Probate Court in New York recently, the late Rebecca H. Daly, a retired school teacher, who died September 10 at Long Beach, N. Y. at the age of 81, names Mount Hermon school as a beneficiary of a portion of her residual estate.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. McIntine and Miss Mabel I. Livingston who after spending the summer here, went to Elmhurst, N. Y. for a visit, will soon leave to spend the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Caterpillar Tractor Company will show several films in technicolor of the Alaskan Highway at the town hall on Tuesday evening, October 24 which should prove most interesting. Other films will be shown enough for a two hours entertainment. The public are invited to attend and admission is free.

Mrs. George E. Tyler of South Vernon is at the Vernon Home, where she will spend the winter months.

Two good shows are booked for the Town Hall movies the last two Friday evenings of this month. Friday evening, October 20 will be shown "The Uninvited" with Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey and Friday, October 27 "The Great McGinty" with Brian Donlevy. Be sure to attend both.

Alexander D. Gibson, formerly of the faculty of Mount Hermon school is now located in Andover, Mass.

Miss A. L. Richardson, Miss Edyth Babbitt, and Miss Lucy Jackson closed their cottages on the Ridge last week and returned to their homes for the winter after enjoying the fall foliage here.

Mrs. J. W. Polemus remained in Miami throughout the summer and she states that she is enjoying good health. She looks forward to greeting many Northfield friends in Florida this winter.

Dr. William E. Parker of the Northfield schools was the preacher at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church in Albany, N. Y. on Sunday, October 15.

Right Reverend W. Appleton Lawrence of Springfield, Bishop of Western Massachusetts was the preacher at the Sunday morning service at Sage Chapel, October 15. At Mount Hermon Rev. James T. Cleland of Amherst was the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of this town, who have spent the summer at their farm in Vernon have purchased the home of Mrs. William A. White on Birnam Road and will occupy for residence. Mrs. White has secured an apartment in Greenfield.

Mrs. Flora Bowman of Wanamaker Road who has been at the Elliot Community hospital in Keene for several weeks, is reported as making a gradual improvement.

Lt. Hans M. Zachmann has been promoted to first Lieut. and is serving in Italy. He is the husband of the former Doris Miller who is now studying in Fenn college in Cleveland, Ohio.

There is being arranged for the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 16 at 7:30 a special Gospel service by women of the town to which the public will be invited. The speaker will be Lt. Col. McKernan of New York City of the Salvation Army.

Dr. Arthur Hewitt of Northfield, Vt. will speak at Sage Chapel Sunday morning, and Dr. J. Glover Johnson speaks at Hermon.

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Go to church Sunday. The congregational and Free Methodist churches invites you to worship with them on Sunday at the usual hours.

Eastern Star Chapter Had Official Visitors

The local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had its official inspection at Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, October 4. The opening of the events began at 5.30 with a reception to guests, a supper at 6.30 and the inspection at 8. The hall was decorated with yellow marigolds and the supper tables with autumn leaves and pumpkins. The reception committee was Dr. F. Wilton Dean, past patron and Mrs. Frank H. Montague, past matron.

Inspecting officers were Mrs. Francis E. Conway, past matron of Granite Chapter of Milford, as deputy grand matron and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Carter, also a past matron of Granite chapter, deputy grand marshal. Mrs. Horace Bolton, past matron was soloist. There was a large attendance of members and guests. Visitors were present from Astana chapter of Keene, N. H., Ardana chapter of Greenfield, Mt. Toby chapter of Montague, Bingham chapter of Brattleboro, Vt., Joel Hayden chapter of Haydenville, Electa chapter of Winchester, N. H., Turners Falls chapter and other nearby chapters.

Officers of the local chapter are Miss Priscilla Colton, Worthy Matron; James William Wilde, Worthy Patron and Mrs. Mildred Addison, Secretary.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

Town Topics

On Wednesday evening, November 1, a deluxe chicken pie supper will be served at the Vernon Union church by the Ladies Circle. Tables will be ready at 5.30 o'clock and already a large number from this town have arranged to attend.

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Mrs. Allen H. Wright of Main Street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence White and family in Boston this week.

Mrs. William D. Miller of Main Street has returned from a weeks visit with her son, Richard Miller and family in Rochester, N. Y.

Robert A. Ware purchased the Clark house on the Plains Road at the mortgage foreclosure sale held Monday morning, October 16.

Pfc. Harold Bigelow is serving on Peleliu island which has been taken by the U. S. forces according to information received by his parents here.

The Unitarian women have forwarded three large cartons of clothing for the National appeal for clothing for the people abroad.

Information received is that Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I., a summer resident of this town, was taken suddenly ill and removed to a hospital where he is showing improvement.

Friends will be glad to hear that Carl L. Mason is much improved in health and is on a visit with his daughter in Bennington, Vt.

Dr. William E. Park will speak Sunday morning at Pomfret School, in Conn.

Mrs. Frank H. Montague who has been quite ill at her home on Main Street is reported as improving.

Students of the Northfield school for Girls were privileged to hear Friday, October 13, a talk on "merchandising" by Miss Marion Gordon of "Hovey's", Boston, as the third in a series of talks on Vocational interest.

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Bolton-Schryba

8 1/2 Kenneth Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton of Birnam road, and Miss Olga Schryba, daughter of Mrs. Mary Schryba of the Farms road, were married Saturday October 7th at South Deerfield. Attendants were Miss Olga Schryba of Yon-

kere, N. Y., a sister of the bride, and Peter Ladrinski of Maple Street. The couple left for a wedding trip through New York state.

Seaman Bolton is on a 19-day leave from the ship George Washington now in New York, recently returned from France.

The Brotherhood held a well attended meeting at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, October 17. Supper was served at 6.30 and a talk delivered by Ralph Bitzer on the fish hatcheries. George W. Leonard president presided.

Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall of Mount Hermon School will be the speaker at the meeting of the County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs, Monday Evening, October 23, at the First Methodist Church of Greenfield.

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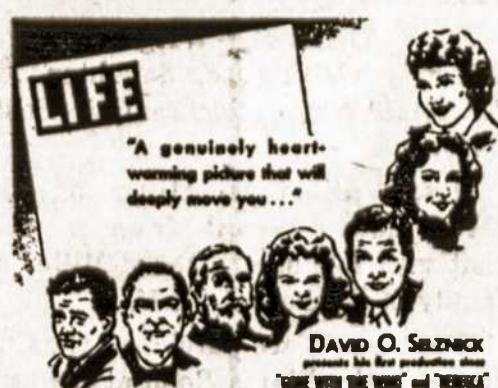
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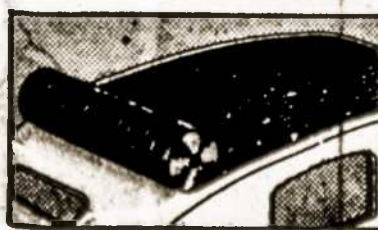
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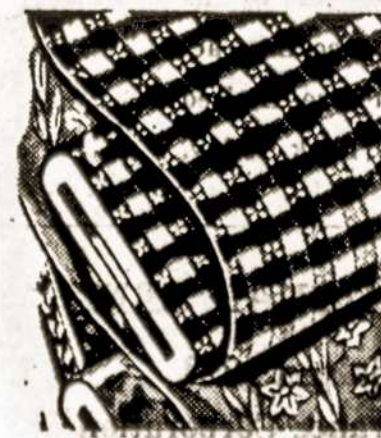
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